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SUBJECT: TWA PLANS SUSPEND SERVICE TO BARCELONA

1. EMBASSY INFORMED APR 16 THAT TWA WILL SUSPEND
SERVICE TO BARCELONA INDEFINITELY ON APR 17.

2. REASON FOR THIS MOVE IS DECISION EXPECTED BY TWA BY
LABOR COURT IN BARCELONA, WHERE IT RECENTLY TOOK OVER FROM
PAN AM, TO EFFECT THAT TWA MUST HIRE PAN AMERICAN FORMER
EMPLOYEES IN THAT CITY, WHICH SUPERFLUOUS TO TWA NEEDS,
NUMBERING BETWEEN 20 AND 27, ACCORDING TO VARYING GOS, TWA,
AND PAN AM ESTIMATES. ALTHOUGH DECISION NOT FORMALLY
ANNOUNCED, TWA MANAGER SPAIN INFORMED ORALLY BY BARCELONA
MAYOR MASO THAT LABOR COURT ALREADY DECIDED ANNOUNCE THIS
DECISION IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. BASIS DECISION IS LAW REQUIRING FIRM PURCHASING
ANOTHER FIRM TO HIRE ALL ITS EMPLOYEES. ACCORDING TO TWA
MANAGER MADRID, BARCELONA MAYOR TOLD HIM LABOR COURT PRESI-
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DENT ADMITTED FREELY HIS DECISION HAS NO BASIS IN LAW SINCE

TWA CLEARLY NOT PURCHASING PAN AM, BUT BEING TAKEN FOR POLITICAL REASONS. THIS PARTICULARLY GALLING TO TWA MANAGER.

4. NOTIFICATION THIS TWA DECISION HAND CARRIED SHORTLY BEFORE NOON APR 16 TO DIRECTOR GENERAL AIR TRANSPORT IN AIR MINISTRY WHO, ACCORDING TO MANAGER, DID NOT INDICATE THAT THERE WOULD BE ANY PROBLEMS AS FAR AS HE COULD SEE. LATTER OFFICIAL ALSO NOTED MATTER CONCERNED LABOR MINISTRY EXCLUSIVELY.

5. TWA MGR INFORMED EMBOFF THAT HE HAD OBTAINED CLEARANCE FOR SUSPENSION BARCELONA SERVICE FROM TWA WASHINGTON OFFICE AND HAS INFORMED THAT THAT ORGANIZATION FORESAW NO PROBLEMS WITH THE CAB.

6. TWA MADRID HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT PASSENGER HOLDING TICKETS TO BARCELONA ON TWA WILL BE ROUTED THROUGH MADRID AND PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION ON OTHER LINES TO BARCELONA.

7. COMMENT: EMBASSY NOTES THAT FORMAL SENTENCE LEADING TO SUSPENSION NOT PUBLISHED OFFICIALLY. TWA APPEARS TO HOPE THAT SOME PRESSURE WILL BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THE LABOR COURT NOT TO REQUIRE IT TO PUT THE FORMER PAN AMERICAN EMPLOYEES ON ITS PAYROLL. TWA MADRID HAS TOLD EMBASSY POSSIBILITY CONSIDERED THAT LABOR MINISTRY MIGHT REQUIRE TWA MADRID TO TAKE ON THESE EMPLOYEES.

8. PURSUANT TO TWA REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE THIS MATTER, EMBASSY HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN TO APPROPRIATE AIR AND FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS AT TWA'S PROBABLE SITUATION. HOWEVER, LACK OF PUBLISHED DECISION AND FACT MATTER THEN BEFORE COURTS MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR EMBASSY GO BEYOND ORAL EXPRESSION OF CONCERN.
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